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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the propagation of trees is particularly appropriate to the soil, climate and topography of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, it is particularly appropriate during the year 1944 to plant trees in every part of the state as living memorials to the men and women of South Dakota who have made the greatest of all sacrifice for perpetuation of the ideals of our great state and its people; and

WHEREAS, it has long been a custom in South Dakota for the Governor annually to proclaim an Arbor Day for this state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Q. SHARPE, Governor of South Dakota, in accordance with said custom and the purposes above expressed do hereby publicly proclaim:

That Friday, May 5th, 1944 is designated as Arbor Day for the State of South Dakota.

That appropriate exercises should be held in all of our schools directed toward increasing knowledge of the methods, practices and importance of tree planting in South Dakota.

That all political subdivisions of the state, schools, churches, service clubs and individuals interested, should this year endeavor to plant some kind of native tree as a living memorial by name to some particular fellow citizens, friends, or relatives who have made the greatest of all sacrifice for our country during the present war.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of South Dakota to be affixed this nineteenth day of April, 1944.

Governor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Secretary of State